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Attorney Docket No. 1025265-000270

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP AF</b>
Dr. Michael Alan Morris et al.	)	
Application No.: 10/718,578	)	Group Art Unit: 1732
Filing Date: November 24, 2003	)	Examiner: MATHIEU D VARGOT
Title: WIDE FIELD SPHERICAL LENSES AND PROTECTIVE EYEWEAR	)	Confirmation No.: 1700
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**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the ☐ \$ 65 ☐ \$ 130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is/are: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$ 405 ☐ \$ 810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	0	20	0	x \$ 50 (1202)	\$ 0
Independent Claims	0	3	0	x \$ 210 (1201)	0
<input type="checkbox"/> If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 370 (1203)					\$ 0
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$ 0
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$ 0

- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed for the fee due.
- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to credit card for the fee due. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-captioned application in light of the final Office Action dated July 3, 2007. Claims 1-7 are currently pending.

As an initial matter, the undersigned would like to apologize for the cursory nature of the arguments presented in the Amendment of June 21, 2007. It is apparent that the arguments were too cursory insofar as it does not appear that the Office was able to fully appreciate them. The following embellishes on the earlier arguments and presents additional arguments which help to explain the reasons Applicants believe the pending claims to be patentable.

The final Office Action includes a rejection of claims 1-7 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as allegedly being unpatentable over Volk (U.S. Patent No. 3,623,800) in view of Applicants' description of prior art at paragraphs 8, 9 and 38 of Applicants' own